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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
BERTRAND PIOT : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(BASED ON PCT/EP03/14855)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: COMPOSITION, ESPECIALLY A :  
COSMETIC COMPOSITION, :  
CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE :  
ALKYL PARA- :  
HYDROXYBENZOATE AND AT :  
LEAST ONE LIPOPHILIC AMINO :  
ACID DERIVATIVE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.